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PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No.: 09792909-5109  
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Title of Invention: CHARGING SYSTEM AND CHARGING METHOD  
Express Mail Label No: EL370087165US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ This Form includes the Fee Transmittal (See Box 18)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27)
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 14]
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 6]
5. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 3]
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  - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
  - c. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see  
37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate
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  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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9. ☒ Assignment Papers [Total Pages 3]  
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  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
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10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
  - a. ☐ IDS By Applicant (PTO/SB/08A or PTO-1449)
  - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations are enclosed
  - c. ☐ Copy IDS Citations from a prior application
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment [Total Pages 19]  
to 1.53(b) DIVISIONAL
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard  
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15. ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Priority Document:  
Document No. P8-145358, filed on 7 June 1996.
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 USC 122
  - a. ☐ Non-publication Request (PTO/SB/35 or equivalent)
  - b. ☐ Publication Request (PTO/SB/35 or equivalent)
17. ☒ Other: -----
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18. ☒ CONTINUING APPLICATION. If continuing application, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

- a. ☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
- b. ☒ Prior application information: No. 08/865,403 Examiner Name: Nga B. Nguyen Group Art Unit: 2164
- c. ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

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1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
2. Preliminary Amendment to 1.53(b) Divisional;
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